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61. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the dough shaping surface of the blunt dough engaging portion comprises a rounded corner having a radius of curvature of at least approximately 3mm as a surface portion that is not perpendicular to the direction of extension of the blunt dough engaging portion.

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63. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the dough shaping surface of the blunt dough engaging portion comprises at least one angled surface as a surface portion that is not perpendicular to the direction of extension of the blunt dough engaging portion.

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68. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the blunt dough engaging portion further includes a cutter edge provided adjacent to and spaced from the dough shaping surface for serving a dough portion from the dough sheet after the dough portion is shaped by the dough shaping surface, and wherein the cutter edge is provided as a peripheral edge of the cutter with the dough shaping surface within the periphery of the cutter, and the peripheral shape defined by the cutting edge is different from the shape of the dough shaping surface.

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71. (Amended) A method of shaping and cutting a dough sheet to form a plurality of dough pieces; comprising:

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- a) providing a sheet of dough having a first surface with a first skin and a second surface with a second skin;
  - b) providing a dough cutting apparatus having a cutter with a blunt dough engaging portion that extends sufficiently to sever the dough sheet, the blunt dough engaging portion having a dough shaping surface to shape and sever the dough sheet;
  - c) causing the dough shaping surface of the blunt dough engaging portion to contact the first surface of the dough sheet and thereby drawing the first skin toward the second skin and substantially pinching the first and second skins together; and
  - d) severing the dough sheet with the blunt dough engaging portion after the first skin and the second skin become substantially pinched together to form at least a portion of the plurality of dough pieces; and
  - e) causing the cutter to release the at least a portion of the plurality of dough pieces so that the dough pieces may be further processed.
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73. (New) A method of cutting a dough sheet; comprising: